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GENEVA FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, BQG, OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)  
SUBJECT: GDR DEMARCHE ON PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO BERLIN

REF: STATE 172467

1. AT JULY 12 BONN GROUP MEETING, FRG REP (VON  
RICHTHOFEN) REPORTED THAT GDR PERMREP DEPUTY CHIEF  
BAUMGAERTL HAD MADE A DEMARCHE EARLIER IN THE DAY  
TO FRG CHANCELLERY OFFICIAL BRAEUTIGAM ON CHANCELLOR

SCHMIDT'S ACCOMPANIMENT OF PRESIDENT CARTER DURING  
THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT IN BERLIN. TEXT OF GDR DEMARCHE

WAS ESSENTIALLY SAME, MUTATIS MUTANDI, AS SOVIET  
DEMARCHE OF JULY 6 IN WASHINGTON (REFTEL). (COMPLETE  
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TEXT OF GDR DEMARCHE BEING POUCHED TO SECSTATE,  
BERLIN, AND USBERLIN.)

2. BRAEUTIGAM REJECTED THE DEMARCHE. HE NOTED THAT  
THE GDR WAS NOT A SIGNATORY TO THE QA AND THUS WAS  
NOT COMPETENT TO DISCUSS THE CHANCELLOR'S ACCOMPANI-  
MENT OF THE PRESIDENT. HE JUSTIFIED THE ACCOMPANI-

MENT, HOWEVER, AS AN ACT OF COURTESY IN ACCORD WITH  
LONGSTANDING PRACTICE. CONCLUDING, HE SAID THAT THERE  
WERE NO PROVISIONS IN THE QA CONCERNING SUCH A QUESTION  
AND THAT THE ACCOMPANIMENT WAS IN FACT AN EXPRESSION  
OF FRG-BERLIN TIES WHICH ARE IN COMPLETE CONFORMITY  
WITH THE QA.

3. BAUMGAERTL RESPONDED THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO GO  
ANY FURTHER INTO THE MATTER. HE DECLINED TO CHARACTER-  
IZE HIS PRESENTATION AS A "PROTEST." HE DID NOT  
EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE GDR WOULD PUBLICIZE

ITS DEMARCHE. STOESSEL

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